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CC: Jensen, Amy A. [jensen.amy@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Draft Summary of CWA Section 404 Coordination Regarding the Proposed Pebble Mine

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Hough, Palmer has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.



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Matt

Can you take a look at the comment that Patty left in this document for you and let me know your thoughts?

Thanks, Palmer

From: Hough, Palmer

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 2:45 PM

To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew

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Thanks everyone. I've addressed everyone's comments in the 404 coordination summary document that I have received thus far with the exception of two related questions that Patty raised to Matt. Matt can address those when he is back in the office next week and has a chance to review this document.

Edits are all reflected in the attached onedrive file.

From: McGrath, Patricia < mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:59 AM

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Hi Palmer-

I am done reviewing and added a few edits. Thanks for putting this together.

Patty

From: Hough, Palmer < Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:43 AM

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Just a reminder, I would appreciate your comments/edits by COB today on this summary of our recent coordination with the Corps and USFWS.

From: Hough, Palmer

**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 5:16 PM

To: Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; McCracken, Betsy W.

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**Folks** 

In order to document the results of our 12-week intensive Section 404 coordination with the Corps and USFWS regarding the proposed Pebble Mine, I've drafted the attached summary of the Corps, EPA, USFWS interagency team's key findings and areas of agreement. I think there is real value in documenting these important findings and areas of agreement, even if only in our agency records.

You will be very familiar with much of the substance of this summary, it's 9 pages, including an attachment documenting the meeting schedule.

I consciously omitted any discussion regarding the 404q MOA and how that transpired. While it is certainly related to the 12-week 404 coordination effort I felt like it was must useful for this document to focus on the substantive findings and areas of agreement reached by the interagency team and did not want to distract from that with the 404q story. Perhaps there is another place to record the 404q story.

Please provide your comments in redline/comment bubbles by COB Tuesday 6/2.

Thanks, Palmer

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